

## Message Text

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TAGS: OCON, PORG, UNESCO  
SUBJECT: UNESCO: 104TH EXBD (ITEM 7.8): DRAFT  
RESOLUTION CONCERNING YEAR OF THE HEGIRA

1. TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION CONCERNING YEAR OF THE HEGIRA FOLLOWS IN PARA 2 BELOW. THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN ASKED TO CO-SPONSOR, AND PERMDEL HOPES DEPARTMENT WILL BE ABLE TO AGREE. SO FAR, LIST OF CO-SPONSORS INCLUDES FRANCE AND PORTUGAL FROM WEST. ARAB AUTHORS OF RESOLUTION HAVE INDICATED THEY SEEKING U.S. RESPONSE BEFORE INVITING USSR CO-SPONSORSHIP. TEXT (BELOW) WAS CIRCULATED IN FORM HASTILY TRANSLATED FROM ARABIC AND THUS IS FAR FROM A PERFECT TRANSLATION.

2. DRAFT TEXT IS AS FOLLOWS:

### DRAFT RESOLUTION

CONSIDERING THAT ISLAMIC CIVILISATION REPRESENTS  
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A SYSTEM OF NATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS UPON WHICH IS ESTABLISHED AND ORGANIZED THE SOCIAL, CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURE OF THE LIFE OF LARGE HUMAN COMMUNITIES;

APPRAISING THAT THE ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION FINDS ITS HIGHEST EXPRESSION IN ISLAMIC CULTURE WHICH, BY ITS UNIVERSAL CHARACTERISTIC, AS WELL AS ITS RICH

PATRIMONY AND ITS FOLLOW UP OBLIGATION AS WELL AS  
PRESENT, OFFER A PRIVILEGED SETTING TO THE FAITHFUL  
AND FREE EXPRESSION OF THE IDENTITIES AND WAYS OF  
LIFE ASSUMED BY PEOPLES OF DIFFERENT ORIGINS, AMOUNT-  
ING TO MORE THAN SEVEN HUNDRED MILLIONS PEOPLES UNITED  
BEYOND RACIAL DISTINCTIONS, COLOURS AND ETHNICAL  
DIFFERENTIATIONS;

CONSIDERING THAT THIS CIVILIZATION AND THIS  
CULTURE CALL FOR BETTER INTERNATIONAL APPRECIATION  
AND UNDERSTANDING;

TAKING NOTE THAT SEVERAL MEMBER STATES ARE  
ACTUALLY PUTTING FORWARD DRAFT PROGRAMMES FOR THE  
HEGIRA YEARS 1400-1401, IN ORDER TO MARK THE ENTRY  
OF ISLAMIC CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION INTO THE  
FIFTEENTH CENTURY OF THEIR HISTORY;

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CALL ALL THE MEMBER STATES TO PROMOTE STUDIES,  
PUBLICATIONS, MANIFESTATIONS AND ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES  
IN ORDER TO CONTRIBUTE TO MAKING WELL KNOWN ISLAMIC  
CULTURE, ITS HUMANISTIC VALUES, THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED  
THROUGHOUT HISTORY TO ENRICHING HUMAN CIVILISATION AS

WELL AS THE EVOLUTION AND THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD PROGRESS, AND HAS ALSO DEVELOPED IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PROGRAMME AND INTELLECTUAL ACTIVITIES OF UNESCO TO THE ENRICHMENT OF MUTUAL RELATIONS THAT IT HAS WITH THE OTHER CULTURES OF THE WORLD.

REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE DURING ITS 20TH SESSION, ACTIONS WITH A VIEW TO REINFORCE AND TO ENRICHING THE SECTIONS OF THE PROGRAMME OF THE ORGANIZATION 1979/1980 CONCERNED WITH THESE ACTIVITIES.

AUTHORIZES TO PUT IN ACTION UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE PROJECTS THAT INTERESTED MEMBER STATES ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ACTUALLY PREPARING, IF THE REQUEST IS FORWARDED BY THESE MEMBER STATES, AND IN COOPERATION, EACH TIME THAT HE JUDGES USEFUL, WITH ALECSO AND THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE. END OF TEXT

3. REQUEST INSTRUCTION BY 9:00 A.M. (PARIS) JUNE 5.  
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